Print the complete address in plain block letters in the space below, and your return address on the other side provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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To

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bank
2018-5th Street,
Tuscaloosa, Ala., U.S.A.

From

Sgt. Harold L. Bank,
[Serial Number] 6637
Co M 167th Inf., APO 3
[Section or address]
% PM, San Francisco, Cal.

27 May 44
[Date]

Dearest Mother & Daddy:

I didn't receive a letter from you today, but guess I will get two letters tomorrow. Today is Saturday and I am the Sgt. of the Guard all day tomorrow. So I guess I won't go to the beach this weekend. It is the first time I am on guard in over 2 years. Some record, huh?

It is hot as the devil here today, and I have really been taking it easy since last Wednesday, when I finished the 3 day hike. That was really rough, and I am just getting over it. I still haven't received a paper since I got here, but guess they will catch up with me onepf these days. Right?

If you haven't sent me the fountainpen yet, forget about it, as I have one now. Right? Am sure glad Lister Hill won, and hope he stays in a long time.

Please send me some mustard and catsup. We don't get that over here. Also send me some fruit juices. The juices we get are made in Australia, and are terrible. I understand you can send more than a pound box now, so please investigate, and if that is true, please keep a box on the way over here at least once every 10 days. Will you?

That is about all for now, so be good, and write soon.

Love,

Harold